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RESPONSE A

This paper is filed in response to the office action of May 6, 2004.

Claims 49-60 of the application stand rejected for obviousness type double patenting over U. S. Patent No. 6,713,177. A terminal disclaimer accompanies this response. An assignment document is being submitted with this response for recording. The submission of the terminal disclaimer is believed to resolve all remaining issues in this case. A notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

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